

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re New Divisional Application of                    )  
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Based on Application No. 10/387,579                    ) Group Art Unit: 3747  
Which Was Filed: March 14, 2003                    ) Examiner: John Kwon  
For: MULTIPLE OPERATING MODE                    )  
ENGINE AND METHOD OF                                    )  
OPERATION    )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits,  
please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.